

A city needs the leadership of newspapers as well as the leadership of men.—George McAneny of New York.

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I firmly believe that all the American businessman wants is a square, fair deal.—George W. Perkins.

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Christmas Time Brings Peace In Baseball War

Federals and Organized Baseball Interests Get Together at Cincinnati and Sign Treaty Ending Greatest Baseball Fight in History of Game—Federal Magnates May Place Money in Organized Baseball—Plans for Two Ten-Club Leagues

"Treaty signed. Federals unexcited." This was the message received in the Associated Press despatch by Federal Wireless this morning. This message may mean a hundred different things to the baseball world. In the first place it means peace for baseball, and in the second place it means that some of the Federal league magnates will place their money in organized ball.

According to the statement made by John Gansel, the Brooklyn manager, which was published in the Star-Bulletin a few days ago, the program advanced was to have Sinclair, Weegman, Ward, Siefel and Ball place their money with some of the weak teams in organized ball, and form a 10-club league. The Associated Press despatch carries no mention of this phase of the situation.

What will be done with the Wards? That question has been asked on a number of occasions and according to the reports given out some time ago from the mainland the Brooklyn team will remain in the game, with George Ward still interested in baseball. It is expected that all of the players will be reinstated and contract jumpers will be allowed to return to the fold.

The program as outlined some time ago was to have the Weegman interests take hold of the Chicago Cubs and the Siefel-Ball syndicate do something for Branch Rickey's St. Louis Browns. Sinclair is one of the wealthy men in baseball and would fit in with any number of teams. Somers has been having a hard row to hoe at Cleveland and his money holders may

step in at the Forest City. The Federal league has made great inroads into organized ball, and last year saw many of the teams failures in the financial end of it. As Gansel stated in the Star-Bulletin a few days ago, peace was sure to come when the cool-headed businessmen got together. The Feds have won and lost but they have finally brought the organized magnates to the line.

What will become of Joe Tinker, Stovall, Fielder Jones, John Gansel and other managers who have made reputations in the Federals? Two 10-club leagues would take care of the situation, and perhaps some arrangements have been made for that end of it. There are also many stars in the Federals who will be able to make any of the big league teams.

This fight is the second that has come up in the history of organized ball, the first when the American league broke into the game and made good. At their head was a man, Ban Johnson, who, although having many enemies, is the greatest baseball executive in the game today. Johnson knows baseball from Alpha to Omega, and it was through his ability to judge the situation from a business standpoint that the first move was made for peace.

John Gansel will surely have a place in organized baseball. He has always been one of the leading figures in the game, and when he left the Rochester team in the international, he left it clean. Whether or not Gansel will head a Brooklyn team next year, or go to the international league remains to be seen.

BASEBALL TO TAKE STAGE AT SCHOFIELD NOW

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H., Dec. 22.—With the football game last Sunday the 1st Infantry ended what had been a rather unsatisfactory season. But "All's well that ends well," and the drubbing that Lieut. Everitt's huskies gave the National Guard team in that last game took the sting from the less successful games earlier in the season. The football team have been packed in camp until next fall and once more baseball holds the center of the stage.

On Friday the long-looked-for series of three games with the 25th Infantry championship team will open with a "game to the death" between Saunders' Pets and "Wop" Sadtler's Sphere Swatters. This will be the first game between these two fast teams since the close of the Post-League last summer. The 25th team came off with the pennant after a close race with the 1st Infantry, and it was only in the third game of the series of three that the 25th turned the trick. Both teams won all of their games from the other teams on the post and there has never been keener rivalry evidenced at Schofield than in the series between the 25th and the 1st, which resulted in the first game going to the 1st Infantry and the other two to the team from the 25th. But that is history and the present series will determine whether or not "history repeats itself."

The 25th team should be in the best condition, for they have not broken training, but have continued their playing and are now playing in the series of the Oahu League. On the other hand the rest has done the 1st Infantry much good and in their practice look faster and better than ever. Lieut. Sadtler and York are doing the twirling and to those who follow baseball on the island that statement is "enough said." The squad is composed of practically the same men who made the team famous last summer, with the addition of one or two new faces. One new man who is showing up remarkably well and who may be seen in the lineup when the gong sounds on Friday, is Chief Kwicinski of I Company. Chief is being tried at short and his fast, clean fielding in practice makes him look like a permanent fixture in that important position of the infield.

The series of three games will be played on the post diamond on the following dates: Friday, December 24, Wednesday, December 29, and Sunday, January 2. The series last summer drew the biggest crowds that have ever been seen at a baseball game on the post, and the present series should produce an attendance

E COMPANY IN LEAD FOR 25TH FOOTBALL TITLE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 23.—E Company took the lead in the 25th Infantry football series yesterday afternoon by defeating L Company 12 to 0. This makes two games that E Company has won.

It was the first time that L Company has played in a football game this season, and being new at the game E Company was permitted to score a touchdown in each of the first two quarters. In the second half L Company had learned better how to defend its goal and played Lieut. Philson's warriors to a standstill.

The forward pass was used effectively by E Company, Parish doing the passing with Jones and McCoy on the receiving end. Their first touchdown was made by Matthews on a long run around right end. J. Johnson made the second when he punted upon the oval following a fumble by L Company and carried it over the line.

L Company came near scoring in the last quarter when a brisk attack led by Sergt. Hollingsworth carried the ball nearly to E Company's goal line, where it was lost on a penalty. Hollingsworth has made an enviable reputation as a baseball umpire and bids fair to make another on the gridiron.

Company E.	Company L.
Parish, White	Russell
J. W. Brown	L. E. Chapman
Simms	L. T. Skinner
Butler	L. G. Jackson
T. Ware	C. Savage
Fields	R. G. Wilson
J. Johnson, Carter	R. E. C. Berry
Dawson	Q. A. Berry
Matthews	H. W. Williams
McCoy	L. H. Hollingsworth
C. Jones (capt.)	R. H. Higdon
	Barr (capt.)

Touchdowns—Matthews and J. Johnson.
Officials—Referee, Lieut. Frank; umpire, Lieut. Watrous; field judge, Lieut. Cummings; head linesman, Pvt. Anderson, Company I.
The date of the next game, between I and K Companies, has not been fully decided upon. L and K Companies will play on December 30, that will make standing room only at a premium.

1ST INFANTRY MEET 25TH AT POST FRIDAY

Lieut. Sadtler's Crew Will Make Another Attempt to Win Schofield Title

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 22.—Interest is being centered in the coming baseball series of three games between the 1st Infantry and the 25th. The first game of this holiday series will be played Friday afternoon instead of Christmas as previously announced. Turkey does not form a part of the army ration, nor do mince pies, cranberry sauce, fruit cake and a few other delicacies that habitually appear on the mess tables Christmas noon. So the ball players are going to break training on Christmas and give the ball park a holiday as well.

The second game will be played December 29th and if a third game is necessary it will take place Sunday, January 2.

The games between these two rival regiments will no doubt draw big crowds. What the object of the series may be is a matter of conjecture, unless it be purely mercenary. The admission charges announced are much larger than ever charged before for local games, and this aspect does not meet with popular favor among the many who desire to see sports in the army kept as far as possible on an amateur basis, and charges for admission reduced to what may be necessary to cover expenses.

The 25th has nothing to gain by playing another series with Lieut. Sadtler's team, and everything to lose, provided they do lose, which seems very improbable. The army champions have been playing steadily during the past several months, meeting the best teams on the island, and winning a large percentage of the games. The 1st Infantry team has been disorganized since the Schofield series last summer. A few of the players have found a place on the all-army team and others have been playing in company games. However, Lieut. Sadtler finds his men in the best of trim, and the team has been showing up strong in their daily practice and in their games with some of the company teams. Lieut. Sadtler places much reliance upon his own right arm, and upon York's mighty left, but this reliance fell down before. In the game played between these two regiments on September 2, York was knocked out of the box in the first inning and the game won by the 25th in the eleventh, when Sadtler was touched up for three singles.

On September 22 York and Sadtler pitched again against Saunders' hard-hitting team and were defeated 7 to 3. However, the 1st Infantry may be preparing to spring a surprise. If they defeat the 25th there will be no end of celebration at Canton, and it will also give them a chance to break into the Carnival series.

Rival Troops to Play.
This afternoon B and C troops will cross bats on the Cavalry-Artillery diamond. These two organizations have been rivals in equitation and in all forms of athletics. In baseball B Troop has generally had the best of it, but C Troop has recently acquired some new players, and has issued another challenge.

PRINCETON SHOULD HAVE STRONG TEAM ON GRID IN 1916

Of the four leading universities of the East, Princeton appears to have the best football prospects for 1916. Coach "Speedy" Rush will have an excellent squad of varsity and first substitute material to open the Tiger's next gridiron campaign. Princeton loses nine players out of a squad of about forty by graduation; Harvard sixteen out of forty; Cornell sixteen out of thirty, and Yale thirteen out of some thirty odd.

In actual points lost Cornell is a heavy sufterer for 216 out of a total score of 267 will be lost as a result of the passing of close to half of the leading players and substitutes including Capt. Barrett, who scored 162 points for the Itanaka eleven this season. Harvard loses 101 points out of 164 including Capt. Mahan who led the squad in scoring with 71 points to his credit. Princeton will drop thirty-two points out of 136, Yale being the heaviest scorer to be graduated. At Yale thirty-four points will be lost by graduation in addition to fourteen by the 1915 barring of Le Gore, out of a total of 33 points.

Although only 6 per cent of Spain's cultivated land is under irrigation, the irrigated sections yield about one-fourth of the nation's agricultural productions.

It's "Long Tom"



"Long Tom" Hughes of the Boston Braves not only proved to be about the best rescuer in the major leagues last season—he also has set the pace in picking ambitious runners off the bases, and when the records were compiled this year Hughes led in that department. Hughes was forced to bear much of the burden of the work when James fell down on account of illness this year.

SERVICE SQUAD WINS TRIO OF PIN CONTESTS

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE.
Honolulu 24 16 8 667
Colts 24 16 8 667
Service 21 14 7 667
Comets 24 16 8 667
P. B. C. 21 14 7 667
Nationals 24 16 8 667

Last Night's Match.
Service 3, Nationals 0.
Tonight at 6:45.
Washingtons vs. Knights of Kamehameha.

The Service went into a tie for first place in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last evening by taking three straight games from the Nationals. New pins caused the averages to suffer all along the line. The first game was a give-away contest and the Service were finally presented with the game 729 to 707.

After that it was real bowling. The second game was a hummer, but Station's men had a lead in the middle of the game which couldn't be overcome in spite of a garrison finish by the Nationals. In the third game the Service opened with a clean frame of strikes and Reed, Treptow and Mosley followed with doubles. The army men won out with the best score of the evening.

Goebig was in fine form for the winners, and Reed did well after a bad start. Mosley showed improvement over his past three matches. Ackerman and Smith were the National stars.

Club League Tonight.
Tonight the Knights of Kamehameha meet the Washingtons in the intermediate league. Louis Silva, Sam Kahalewai and David Bent will probably start for the Knights, with Chas. Akana and David Keliipuleole in reserve. A. T. Young captains the Washingtons, and announces that F. A. Sing and W. L. Dunn will probably be his other two selections, with H. C. Yim and S. Kai Luke as possibilities.

The intermediate matches will all be three man affairs and will begin at 6:45, closing about 8 o'clock. The XX Club draws a bye tonight and plays the Knights of Kamehameha next Thursday.

On Monday December 27, the Service and P. B. C. play a postponed match in the senior league. The ragtime doubles tourney will be on from now until New Year's Day. This is open to all men who haven't competed on a senior league team this year. A special prize has been offered for the highest game rolled during December and also for every game over 225 from December 11 to December 31, one prize to each bowler.

Summaries of last night's match.
Service 1st 2nd 3rd Total
Reed 144 187 168 499
Treptow 123 172 137 432

MOLLA BJURSTEDT FIRST IN TENNIS RANKING OF YEAR

Norwegian Tennis Star Takes First Over California Racquetters

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco was placed at the top of the national tennis ranking list for the season in the singles and paired with Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco at the top of the doubles in the report officially issued today by the committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The findings were made by C. F. Inman, W. L. Pate and William Hall. Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway headed the list of women players who were rated.

Johnston's right to number one was established by his record in the national championship, in which he defeated Karl H. Behr of New York; R. Norris Williams II of Philadelphia and Maurice E. McLoughlin, San Francisco, on successive days. The committee admitted that there was only a slight shade between Williams and McLoughlin and that justice might have been done in rating McLoughlin in second place, instead of third.

The ratings of the first 10 and the class 1 in the singles, out of 100 names, follow:

- No. 1—William M. Johnston.
 - No. 2—R. Norris Williams II.
 - No. 3—Maurice E. McLoughlin.
 - No. 4—Karl H. Behr.
 - No. 5—T. R. Pelt.
 - No. 6—N. W. Niles.
 - No. 7—C. J. Griffin.
 - No. 8—W. M. Washburn.
 - No. 9—George M. Church.
 - No. 10—W. M. Hall.
- Class 1—K. J. Armstrong, Leonard Beekman, C. M. Bull, Jr., H. T. Byford, W. F. Johnson, Robert Leroy, Dean Mathey, Harold A. Throckmorton, S. H. Voshell and I. C. Wright.

Rating of first 10 pairs in doubles:
No. 1—W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin.
No. 2—M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy.
No. 3—G. M. Church and Dean Mathey.
No. 4—R. N. Williams II and W. M. Washburn.
No. 5—W. T. Hayes and R. H. Burdick.
No. 6—I. C. Wright and W. F. Johnson.
No. 7—T. R. Pelt and B. C. Prentice.
No. 8—F. C. Baggs and S. H. Voshell.
No. 10—E. P. Larned and F. C. Inman.

Rating of first ten women in singles, out of 25 names:
No. 1—Miss Molla Bjurstedt.
No. 2—Mrs. George Wightman.
No. 3—Mrs. Marshall McLain.
No. 4—Miss Florence Sutton.
No. 5—Mrs. Barger Wallach.
No. 6—Miss Marie Wagner.
No. 7—Miss Anita Myers.
No. 8—Miss Sara Livingston.
No. 9—Miss Clara Cassel.
No. 10—Miss Eleanor Sears.

In its report, the ranking committee recommends that it be made compulsory for clubs holding tournaments to file a complete record of the tourney within 10 days of its completion, with the committee, on penalty of losing its tournament the next year.

The executive committee appointed Edwin Sheafe, Berton S. Prentice, New York, and F. C. Inman, New York, a committee to make nominations for officers to be presented and voted upon at the annual meeting next February.

FRED KELLY IN DANGER OF SERIOUS OPERATION
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Fred Kelly, the champion high hurdler and noted football player, is in imminent danger of undergoing another painful operation. It developed that it may be necessary to break his leg over again and reset it, as it has been discovered that it was improperly set at the time of his injury some time ago. If this is done it will keep him out of athletics for some time. If it does not permanently disqualify him.

Fleming Duncan (Cheshire, American consul-general at Canton, China, was stricken with paralysis at a hotel while on a visit to New York.

McCutchen 148 142 171 461
Mosley 147 164 181 492
Goebig 167 180 213 560

Nationals—
Gendall 135 130 153 424
Young 161 167 107 435
Wickander 120 120
Ackerman 164 176 340
Smith 144 197 158 499
Canario 147 169 316
Van Deusen 135 135

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Football Feature of Christmas Day Events

National Guard and 1st Infantry Teams Will Clash for Championship at Moiliili Field Saturday Morning at 9:30—Lieut. Lyman Will Bring Fast Squad From Shafter for Contest—Gridiron Battle Will Be Only Feature of Christmas Athletics

Santa Claus will come down the football chimney on Friday evening and bring the National Guard or 2nd Infantry a Christmas present in the form of a medal, "Champions of 1915." Instructions will be given not to open said package before 12 o'clock on Christmas Day, and when the boys line up at 9:30 at Moiliili field Saturday morning the fans of the city will witness the last contest of the grand old gridiron game for the year.

Last Sunday the members of the National Guard journeyed out to Schofield with hope of victory over Lieut. Everitt's charges. They journeyed back again and between trips realized that there could be other teams in the islands other than the National Guard. The 1st Infantry team looked over the collection and decided that the time was ripe for a victory, and they tramped on the Honolulu molekin artists.

Followers of the National Guard believed that the local boys would go through the season without a defeat, but now the championship is in doubt, and should the Shafter eleven score a victory over the Guard team Saturday morning, the title will be shifted to Lieut. Lyman's belt.

Bill Ross will not be in shape to play in the game Saturday, and as the fighting back has played a consistent game this season, his loss will be felt. Bill Inman, who was out of the lineup, and make up for the loss of the backfield man. Staff Austin, Schuman, Head Huesman, R. Clarke.

PALAMA TOSSERS CONTINUE TO WIN IN INDOOR GAMES

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Won. Lost.
Palama 5 0
Kalili 4 1
Star-Bulletin 3 2
Kaula 2 3
Kaimuki 1 3
Beretania 0 5

Last night in the games hall of the Y. M. C. A. the Palama and the Star-Bulletin teams opened the last half of the present season of indoor baseball, which includes the yearly championship, and after last night's game, which was won hands down by Palama 14 to 4, it is morally certain that the Palamas will be the champions unless two-thirds of their present team should suddenly die.

The present Palama Senior team, from catcher to the outfield, man for man outclass the entire league and with a stone wall infield their defense is perfect. In last night's game the one interesting feature was the fact that the Star-Bulletin boys never stopped trying, but odds against them were more than they could meet.

Parker a Star.
In Johnny Parker Palama has the most promising young pitcher seen here for a long while, and the fact that he stands the gaff under fire speaks well for his future. In the eighth inning last night, with three on and none down, he played and used his head like an oldtimer, and not only pulled himself out of the hole without jelling the Star-Bulletin score, but by making his catcher change signals time after time, which in every instance proved the very thing needed, clearly demonstrates that they were wise in electing him a pitcher-captain.

G. Ping, who is first-string catcher for Palama, is the best catcher in the league, while Rosehill at first, Dusky Erash at second and Yen Chin at third miss nothing, and pull off plays that make an ordinary fast team seem slow. Chung, for the Star-Bulletin, started to pitch, but was later replaced by Chang. Neither, however, seemed to be able to stop the Palama sluggers.

Leong for the Star-Bulletin led his team at bat, getting three hits out of five times up, while J. Parker led Palama with the stick, getting four safe ones out of five trips to the plate. D. Bent led in run getting and he and his brother Henry did some great base running in the fourth. Tonight the Beretania and Kaula teams meet at Kaula.

Outdoor Game.
On Saturday at 1 p. m. the Star-Bulletin outdoor baseball team will

Brash, Brown and Peden should be able to take care of the line smashing and around end plays.

O'Dowda at center for the guard has played a great game this year, and few plays have gone through his territory. With Inman, Parker, Leo and Purvis in good shape the squad shapes up well for the next contest. Whether or not the Guard will continue to play an open game remains with the result of the Shafter play. Both teams are fast, and the contest may result in a punting and end running game.

It is expected that one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a football game in this city will be present on Christmas morning when the two eleven clash for the championship. The games have been well attended and the playing has been up to the standard. Inasmuch as this will be the last contest of the year, the football fans who regret to say farewell to the gridiron game will be present. A large contingent will be present from Schofield, and it is expected that the full rooting strength of Shafter will accompany Lyman's squad.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the game has announced that the field will be put in good condition for the contest, and everything will be done to give the spectators a real game from start to finish. Admission to the game will be 25 cents. The officials are: Referee, Lieut. Philson; umpire, Mr. Schuman; head linesman, R. Clarke.

159th Company Finally Loses Baseball Game

It remained for the E Company of Fort Shafter to lower the colors of the 159th Company, C. A. C. Fort Ruger baseball organization, on the Fort Ruger diamond yesterday afternoon. When the game ended the Shafter bunch led by a 7 to 2 score. Simmons pitched in great style and held the strong Ruger club to one lonely bingle. South also pitched well, allowing the Shafter representatives but four hits.

Up to the fifth inning the two teams were playing ball up to standard and the game stood 3 all. In the fifth and eighth innings the Shafter team accumulated five runs, while the Ruger club failed to cross the plate. Collier at second for Shafter handled six difficult chances without a bob.

Following was the score:
E Company, Fort Shafter
ABRHSBPOAE
Roland, 1b 4 1 0 0 0 0 1
McGarry, ss 3 0 1 0 2 3 1
Kane, c 4 2 1 0 7 0 0
Hayes, 3b 4 1 1 0 0 3 0
Fogarty, cf 2 1 0 0 2 0 0
Collier, 2b 2 1 0 0 1 0 0
Smith, if 3 0 0 10 0 2
South, p 3 0 0 0 2 4 0
Rough, rf 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Simmons, p 4 0 0 0 4 1 1

Totals 29 7 4 0 27 11 3
159th Co., C. A. C., Fort Ruger.
Perry, 2b 2 2 0 1 1 3 0
Stuart, cf 4 0 0 0 1 0 1
McLain, ss 4 0 0 0 0 0 1
Benham, c 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, if 3 0 0 0 1 0 0
Bailey, 1b 3 0 0 0 1 0 0
South, p 3 0 0 0 2 4 0
Heinz, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vomack, 3b 2 0 0 1 2 1 0

Totals 27 2 1 2 27 9 4
Hits and runs by innings:
E Company 0 1 0 1 2 0 3 0-7
Base hits 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1-4
159th, C. A. C. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits 2 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Summary—Two-base hit—Hayes.
Hit by pitcher—By Simmons 3, by South 1. Double plays—Hayes to Collier to Rowland, McGarry to Rowland. Bases on balls—Off Simmons 3, off South 4. Struck out—By Simmons 8, by South 11. Wild pitches—South 1. Passed balls—3. Umpires—Apollon and Ranch. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes.

It will take 30,000 pounds of flour daily to supply rations for European armies.

play the Fort Shafter team at Aala park, and the lineup will be as follows: Wah Chee behind the bat, Chung or Chang pitching, Lei Sin, first; Kan Leong at second; U. Bon at short; Tyau, third; C. Chew, left field; L. Chung, center-field and Lam Wing, right field. This is the best team that the Bulletin boys have thus far been able to get together and the soldier boys will have to travel some to stop them.